7. Guidelines for programmes spelt out, e.g. advertisements to conform to the advertisement code of AIR/ Doordarshan, no programme to offend the religious sentiments of any group, be prejudicial to the sovereignty and integrity of India, etc. or infringe the provisions of the Copyright Act.

8. System of quality rating and procedure for redressal of complaints suggested.

9. The Broadcasting Council of India be vested, through suitable legislation, with the functions of licensing, monitoring of programmes, quality rating and redressal of complaints.

10. New legislation to govern the setting up and operation of additional broadcast channels be enacted.

South Asia, News Bureau by Cable News Network

2424. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have permitted the Cable News Network (CNN) International to establish a South Asia News Bureau in Delhi;

(b) if so, terms and conditions thereof?

(c) whether the transmission on Cable networks is being presently done without Government's permission or knowledge;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the sphers where there is scope for complementary role for the CNN *vis-a-vis* Doordarshan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The establishment of Cable TV Networks with or without Dish-Antennae Systems is regulated, at present, under Indian Telegraph Act 1885 and Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act 1933 and the Rules made thereunder administered by Ministry of Communications. While no permission is required to lay Cables within the private premises, a dish-antenna system can be set up only after obtaning licence from the Government.

(e) There is none except in the field of exchanges of New stories.

Last Minute changes in Doordarshan Programmes

2425. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the inconvenience caused to the Doordarshan viewers due to the last minute changes in the announced programmes;

(b) whether Government have any statistics to analyse the frequency of the last-minute changes in the announced programmes on Doordarshan;

(c) how many days in advance Doordarshan authorities issue the programme schedule to News Papers for publication; and

(d) what Government propose to do to minimise the inconvenience caused to the viewers due to changes in the programme schedule?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to Doordarshan only 5 per cent of the programmes are changed at the last minute due to programme exigencies and unavoidable reasons.

(c) Programme schedule are issued by Doordarshan 3 to 10 days in advance.

(d) It is the endeavour of Doordarshan to adhere to the announced schedule of programmes.

दूरदर्शन पर उर्दू कार्यक्रम

2426. **मौलाना अबैदुल्ला खान आजमी** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दूरदर्शन के दिल्ली केन्द्र से प्रसारित होने वाले अधिकांश कार्यक्रमों के "उर्दू कार्यक्रम" में केवल साहित्यिक कार्यक्रम ही प्रसारित किए जाते हैं जबकि उनमें सामाजिक शैक्षिक और अन्य विषयों के कार्यक्रम "न" के बराबर होते हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) ये सवाल पैदा ही नहीं होते ।

विज्ञापन और दृश्य प्रचार निदेशालय के माध्यम से संघ लोक सेवा आयोग के विज्ञापन

2427. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान विज्ञापन और दृश्य प्रचार निदेशालय के माध्यम से संघ लोक सेवा आयोग के विज्ञापन कितने समाचार-पत्रों को दिये गये ; और

(ख) प्रत्येक भाषा के समाचार-पत्रों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी थी ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) और (ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान विज्ञापन और दृश्य प्रचार निदेशालय द्वारा संघ लोक सेवा आयोग के विज्ञापन 24 समाचारपत्रों को दिए गए । भाषावार ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है :

1. अंग्रेजी	41
2. हिन्दी	73
3. उर्दू	37
4. पंजाबी	8
5. बंगला	11
6. असमियां	3
7. मणिपुरी	1
8. उड़िया	4
9. मराठी	13
10. गुजराती	13
11. सिन्धी	3
12. तमिल	17
13. तेलुगु	5
14. मलयालम	13
15. कन्नड़	3
कुल:	245

Microwave linkage to Ahmedabad and Rajkot

2428. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Gujarat has requested the Central Government to establish microwave linkage to Ahmedabad and Rajkot with other Kendras of the State regional network;

(b) if so, he details thereof; and

(c) by what the linkage facilities through INSAT-I or INSAT-II would be available?